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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 5, 2006, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on September 5, 2006, and having been extended by three months to expire on December 5, 2006, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present amendments, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

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